

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Jean-Pascal ZAMBAUX et al. : Art Unit: 3767  
Serial No.: 10/571,314 : Examiner: P. Gray  
Filed: March 9, 2006 :  
For: PLASTIC NEEDLE AND DEVICES COMPRISING IT

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.